

1    ABSTRACT

2    The present invention is a data processing system and method for analyzing billing  
3    indices regarding billed telecommunications items. The system includes a data input  
4    mechanism for receiving the telecommunications bills; a database of pre-determined  
5    billing indices; a processor configured to compare the billed indices from the  
6    telecommunications bill against of the pre-determined indices, identify billing  
7    discrepancies, and generate deprovision requests and billing disputes based upon the  
8    billing discrepancies; and data output mechanisms for transmitting the deprovision  
9    requests and the billing disputes. The system and method also determines and corrects  
10   errors in the database of pre-determined billing indices, and identifies and accrues  
11   installed telecommunication components that are not included as the billed  
12   telecommunication items.